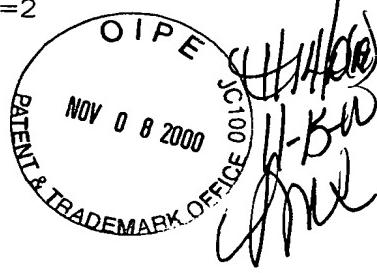


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2000,  
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 27 and 30 in amended form as  
follows:

~~27. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric  
welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises  
a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding  
portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing  
conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary  
fixing means, whereby said auxiliary fixing means is used to  
fix the material to something other than said substrate.~~

~~30. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric  
welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises  
two welding portions and a fixing portion, wherein said  
welding portions include a material which melts under hot  
pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with  
auxiliary fixing means, wherein said two welding portions are  
attached to the fixing portion so that the two welding  
portions depend from said fixing portion whereby said~~

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